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_____ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

_____ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

_____ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

_____ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and

X Check No. 142790 in the amount of \$2,510.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

_____ No other additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 28th day of June 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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